Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: 08/23/2012

TYPE OF EVENT: Residential Burglary/Robbery

LOCATION: 300 block of Arondo Ave.

CHARGES: PC 212.5, PC 460(a) and PC 591.5

SUSPECTS: Adrian Ortiz.

In the morning hours of August 23, 2012, Offices of the Ridgecrest Police Department were dispatched to the 300 block of Arondo Ave. regarding a residential burglary. Upon arrival, the victim stated the suspect had attacked him inside of his residence and took his cell phone. The victim was able to defend himself with a knife and the suspect fled the scene.

The Ridgecrest Police Investigations Unit was called out to process the crime scene.
The police detectives were able to identify 18 year old Adrian Ortiz as the suspect. Approximately four hours after committing the crime, Ortiz was taken into custody by the Ridgecrest Police Department.

Ortiz was arrested for the above listed charges and booked at the Kern County Jail Ridgecrest and is being held on $80,000 bail.

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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police
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